

MEMO

TO: Clients

FROM: CCLS – Specimen Referral Center

DATE: October 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Ureaplasma species, PCR

Effective immediately, Mayo will be making changes to the following test:

UREAPLASMA, PCR, MAYO CODE URRP (LAB0298067)

Explanation: Respiratory fluid and body fluid specimens submitted for this test will no longer be accepted if sent in viral transport media (VTM). These fluids should be transported in a sterile container not containing media.

Current Fluid Specimen Requirement	New Fluid Specimen Requirement
<p>Specimen Type: Fluid Supplies: M4-RT (T605) Sources: Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial, sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (only infants <3 months) Container/Tube: Preferred: Sterile container Acceptable: Specimen in 3 mL of transport media: M4, M4-RT, M5, M6, or universal transport media Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p>	<p>Specimen Type: Fluid Sources: Pelvic, peritoneal, amniotic, prostatic secretions, semen, reproductive drainage or fluid, pleural/chest, chest tube, pericardial Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p> <p>Specimen Type: Respiratory Sources: Sputum, tracheal secretions, bronchial washings, bronchoalveolar lavage, lung; or nasal washings (Note: Nasal washings may only be submitted for infants <3 months of age) Container/Tube: Sterile container Specimen Volume: 1 to 2 mL</p>

Please feel free to contact the Specimen Referrals Center with any questions at 320-251-2700 Ext. 57320